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I, Troy D. Williams, a resident of Knox County, Tennessee, whose post office address is 1720 Split Ridge Trail, Knoxville, Tennessee 37922, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to Metal Truss, L.L.C., a Tennessee corporation, domiciled in the Knox County, Tennessee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives a fifty percent (50%) interest in the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to all subject matter invented by me and disclosed in the application for a Letters Patent in the United States executed by me on the date hereinafter indicated, entitled:

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and in and to all patent and all convention and treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter or improvements therein. I agree to sign all papers necessary to secure all said patent rights, and request issuance of all said patents to the above-identified assignee in accordance with this assignment.

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I hereby certify that before me personally appeared Troy D. Williams, personally known by me, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him on the date appearing at the foot thereof, all of which took place within my jurisdiction.

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